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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5885

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SUBJECT: IRAN ON ICCS: IRANIAN NEED FOR INFORMATION ON
ACTUAL WORKINGS OF ICCS

REF: TEHRAN 5882

1. MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MANOUCHEHR FARTASH
TOLD EMBASSY AUGUST 20 THAT IT HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES
FROM PRESS AND OTHER SOURCES ABOUT ACTUAL FUNCTIONS AND ROLE IRAN
WILL PLAY AS MEMBER OF ICCS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, GOI PLANS TO
GIVE A PRESS BRIEFING IN TEHRAN FOLLOWING OFFICIAL GOI ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT IT IS JOINING ICCS. FRANKLY, GOI WAS STILL NOT VERY WELL
INFORMED ON JUST WHAT THE SITUATION WOULD BE LIKE ON THE GROUND
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IN VIET-NAM. FARTASH WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE WHATEVER

INFORMATION USG COULD PROVIDE IRAN BEFORE AUGUST 22 BRIEFING.
FARTASH ACCEPTED OUR SUGGESTION
THAT INQUIRIES BE MADE AT
CANADIAN EMBASSY IN TEHRAN AND ORDERED MFA'KJNEW LIAISON
OFFICER FOR ICCS MAHMOUD HETEF TO GET BRIEFING FROM CANADIANS
HERE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY SAIGON: WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING FOR PASSING TO MFA BEFORE PRESS BRIEFING ON AUGUST
22 DETAILS OF ICCS OPERATIONS ON GROUND AND ACTUAL FUNCTIONS
IRANIAN ICCS PERSONNEL WILL PERFORM. GOI IS STILL VERY MUCH
FEELING ITS WAY AS IT VENTURES INTO ICCS AND WE BELIEVE
ALMOST ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE QUICKLY PROVIDED WILL
BE APPRECIATED BY MFA.
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